
APPENDIX J

WASATCH FRONT URBAN AREA LONG RANGE TRANSPORTATION PLAN UPDATE

2004-2030

Summary of the 2004 - 2008 Transportation Improvement Program

The Wasatch Front Regional Council's Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) is a five-year program of highway, and transit projects for the Salt Lake and Ogden/ Layton Urbanized Areas. It is a compilation of projects from the various federal, state, and local funding programs for all the cities and counties in the region, as well as for the Utah Department of Transportation and the Utah Transit Authority. Projects included in the program will implement the Long Range Highway and Transit Plans for the region, meet the short range needs of the area, and provide for the maintenance of the existing transportation system. The Salt Lake and Ogden/ Layton Urbanized Areas include all of Salt Lake and Davis Counties and the western urbanized portion of Weber County.

The Wasatch Front Regional Council, as the Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO), has the responsibility of preparing and approving a Transportation Improvement Program for the region annually. This is a requirement of the Federal Highway Administration and the Federal Transit Administration. Both agencies require that federally funded transportation projects in an Urbanized Area be included in a Transportation Improvement Program which the MPO has approved.

The Federal-aid projects in the TIP are divided into four categories – Urban Area Surface Transportation Program (STP) projects, Congestion Mitigation / Air Quality (CMAQ) projects, Other Federal-Aid highway projects, and Federal-Aid transit projects. The Wasatch Front Regional Council is responsible for developing in cooperation with the Utah Department of Transportation and the Utah Transit Authority these federal highway and transit programs and including them in the TIP.

Other tables in the TIP include those projects funded with State funding and those projects that are locally funded.

A complete copy of the Draft Transportation Improvement Program document can be accessed on the Regional Council's Web page at <http://www.wfrc.org>. In addition, the documents can be obtained by contacting Ben Wuthrich at 363-4250 (Salt Lake) or 773-5559 (Ogden), fax 363-4230, email (bwuthrich@wfrc.org).